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The answer is somewhat unclear:

- No – there are enough electrical engineers
- Yes – our best and brightest are not necessarily attracted to engineering (at least in the US)

- There's more of a mapping problem between concentrations and specific industry needs

But Regarding Talent...

- A university degree should be indicative of a university education
- An engineering education is already too vocational
 - but it's close to being a very great “university” degree.
- We want well educated, motivated, smart people with good judgment who are ready to learn and design things.

Don't Deemphasize Theory

- Engineering is a life-learning profession
- University is the best place for theory
- The real-world is the best place for gaining practical knowledge and experience